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CORRECTION OF ERROR IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.28 (c)

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper serves as a Correction of Error in claiming Small Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.28(c) with respect to the payment of filing fees in connection with the above-identified non-provisional patent application. Small entity filing fees were paid in good faith and without deceptive intent.

Separate Submission

This paper is limited to the deficiency payment for the filing fee in connection with non-provisional serial number 10/569,766 as required by 37 CFR § 1.28(c).

Itemized Calculation of Deficiency Owed

| Small Entity Fee Paid           | Amount Paid | Date Paid         | Current Non-Small Entity Fee | Deficiency Fee Owed |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Basic Statutory Filing Fees     | \$2350      | February 23, 2006 | \$4,700                      | \$2350              |
| Late Oath/Decl. Fee             | \$65        | June 26, 2006     | \$130                        | \$65                |
| <b>Total Deficiency Payment</b> |             |                   |                              | <b>\$2415</b>       |

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Please charge \$2415 to Deposit Account No. 11-1410. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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